



Charles Sturt
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2025 FOBJBS HDR and Honours Conference

Advancing FOBJBS Research through HDR and Honours Scholarship!

We extend a special invitation to all Higher Degree Research and Honours students, supervisors and faculty academics to join us at an exciting conference focused on advancing FOBJBS research.

This FOBJBS HDR and Honours conference offers a platform for HDR and Honours students and academics to explore the cutting-edge research topics, engage with innovative ideas, and shape their research for solving Australia's regional challenges with global impact. During this conference you will connect with distinguished keynote speakers, collaborate with peers and research support teams, and present your outstanding projects.

This year the conference will be held online with meet and greet sessions on the Albury, Bathurst, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga campuses. *There is no travel support available.* If you are located close to one of these campus locations and can travel at your own cost, then please do so.

Let's celebrate and explore the great research ideas during this conference and advance FOBJBS research with our HDR and Honours students!

Event details

Tuesday, 11th November
10:00am to 3:10pm

Wednesday, 12th November
10:00am to 3:00pm

Zoom Webinar Link:
[Day 1](#) and [Day 2](#)

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Day 1

Tuesday 11th November | Zoom Webinar opens at 9:45am | [Click Here for Zoom Link](#)

Time:	Presenter:	Activity:
10:00am to 10:10am 10 minutes	Dr Muhammad Arif Khan Sub-Dean (Graduate Studies)	Start of the Conference
10:10am to 10:20am 10 minutes	Professor Lewis Bizo Executive Dean, Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences	Welcome to Country and Opening Address
10:20am to 10:25am	Introduction of PVCR	5 minutes
10:25am to 10:45am 15 minutes 5 minutes Q&A (20 minutes)	Professor Michael Friend Pro-Vice Chancellor, Research (Performance and Governance)	University Research
10:45am to 10:50am	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	5 minutes
10:50am to 11:20am 20 minutes 10 minutes Q&A (30 minutes)	Keynote Speaker 1: Associate Professor Civilai Leckie Swinburne University of Technology School of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship	PhD journey and managing academic life after a P plate
11:20am to 11:30am	Break	10 minutes
11:30am to 11:35am	Introduction of ADR	5 minutes
11:35am to 11:55am 15 minutes 5 minutes Q&A (20 minutes)	Professor Zahid Islam Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences	Faculty Research Update and Opportunities
11:55am to 12:00pm	Introduction of CSU Team	5 minutes
12:00pm to 12:30pm 20 minutes 10 minutes Q&A (30 minutes)	CSU Team: Simon McDonald Spatial Analysis Officer SPAN https://www.csu.edu.au/research/span/home John Xie Statistics Support Officer QCU https://staff.csu.edu.au/researchers/research-support/data-methods-and-tools/specialised-units/quantitative-consulting-unit	Quantitative research support from the Spatial Data Analysis Network (SPAN) and Quantitative Consulting Unit (QCU)
12:30pm to 12:35pm	Introduction of CSU Academic Roundtable	5 minutes
12:35pm to 1:00pm 15-minute discussion 10 minutes Q&A (25 minutes)	CSU Academic Roundtable: Professor Anthony Saliba Professor of Perceptual Psychology School of Psychology Dr Jamie Ferrill Senior Lecturer, Financial Crime Studies Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security Professor Mark Nolan Professor in Law Centre for Law and Justice	Navigating through HDR and Honours Research
1:00pm to 1:40pm	Lunch – meet and greet: See Website for Campus Locations	40 minutes
1:40pm to 1:45pm	Session Chair: Associate Prof. Abhishek Dwivedi	5 minutes
1:45pm to 2:35pm 30-minute discussion 20 minutes Q&A (50 minutes)	CSU Panel: Professor Zahid Islam Associate Dean (Research) Professor Jacqueline Birt Head of School School of Business Professor Anna Shillabeer Head of School School Computing, Mathematics and Engineering	Personal HDR experiences and tips

2:35pm to 3:05pm 20 minutes 10 minutes Q&A (30 minutes)	Keynote Speaker 2: Dr Vernon White Doctor of Police Leadership	Professional Policing in Today's World: Why Continuous Education Matters
3:05pm to 3:10pm	Wrap up of the day and Program for Day 2	10 minutes
3:10pm	Zoom Webinar will end for the day	